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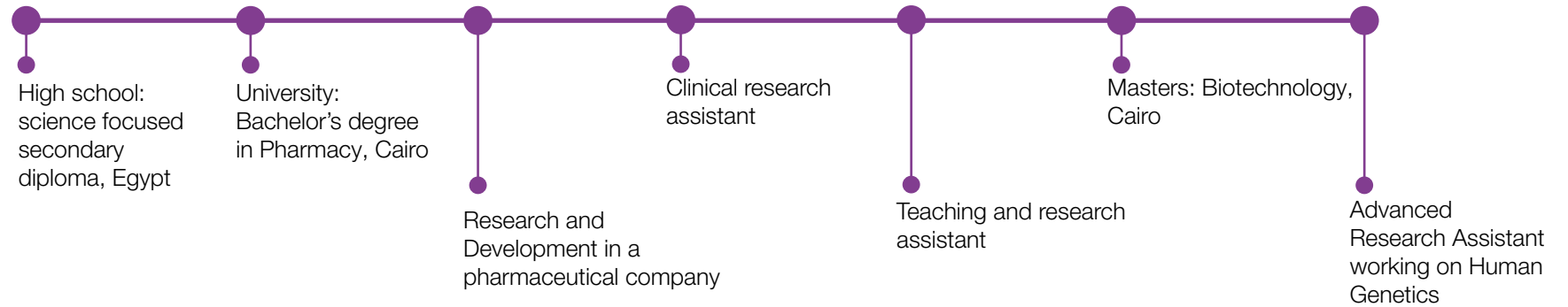
Job title:

Advanced Research Assistant

What do I do:

I analyse human samples to try to understand what genetic variants, genes, and cells are responsible for human disease, inflammatory disease in particular.

My career highlights



What do I enjoy most about my job?

Seeing the outcome of my work translating into meaningful science that can actually change people's lives.

What does a typical day/week look like in my role?

I have a coffee, check my emails and attend meetings in the morning. Run experiments while socialising with colleagues. I read scientific papers to stay up to date with my field of work and be able to develop my project accordingly.

Skills I use in my job :



Observation

Observing all the details to perform a successful experiment and notice their results



Teamwork

Working among a huge multidisciplinary team to understand the scientific questions, design a solution and interpret the results



Problem solving

Troubleshooting and finding solution for unsuccessful experiments



Analytical

Understanding and dissecting the results of our experiments

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Read a lot, do internships during your undergraduate years, and talk to many people.

What's next in my career?

Pursuing a PhD in cell and gene therapy.

